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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

OUR SALES OF HATS and BONNETS WITH MILLINERY GOODS GENERALLY, DURING OUR OPENING LAST WEEK, HAVING EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS, WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE THE SALE OF THOSE UNSOLD, WITH AN ADDITION OF MANY NEW ONES, DURING

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, APRIL 23, 24 and 25.

WE SHALL ALSO SHOW AN ELEGANT LINE OF HIGH NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY RECEIVED THIS WEEK, NOT ON SALE ELSEWHERE. BUYERS OF MILLINERY WILL BE SURPRISED AT THE PRICES NAMED AT THIS SPECIAL SALE.

Nice Trimmed Hats from 65c. up AT W. J. Sellick & Son's.

A CHINA EGG WILL NOT HATCH A CHICKEN.

NEITHER WILL

A POOR TOOL DO GOOD WORK.

Our idea is that it's the proper time of year to sort up on tools for the farm or household. Perhaps you only need a pocket-knife—we have them, good ones, too. If you should want to dip in deeper and buy a nice oil stove to make life in the kitchen more endurable in hot weather, we have the latest improved makes. Or if you are looking for the best cook stove in market for the money, we have it. In fact we have the finest all around stock of Hardware in Van Buren Co., and are selling the goods at the lowest notch.

This is not idle talk and we are anxious for an opportunity to prove what we claim. Please call.

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The Hardware Man.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-ly

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1836ly

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Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1832ly

Bert P. Bryar.
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1873ly

For Sale Cheap.
100 kerosene oil lamps of all kinds and size. Enquire at office of the Electric Light Co. G. F. HARRISON, 1873ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873ly. WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1850ly

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out. Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55tf]

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75tf]

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835ly]

Notice to Hog Breeders.
I have a full-blood Jersey Red Boar, the finest in the county, which I keep for the use of breeders. Terms, \$1. First house full of new iron bridge, Paw Paw. [57tf] O. LANDPHERE.

City Hack and Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1835ly Office in the Court House.

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Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

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Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
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Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873tf] WISE & TUCKEY.

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address HIPP & WELLS, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876tf]

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Sellick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79tf]

For Sale.
For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare, 7 years old, sound as a bullet. Apply at once to W. J. SELICK & SON. 80tf]

House to Rent.
My house and lots on west side of the river to rent. Enquire of myself or J. D. Monroe. J. H. LEECH. [81tf]

Photograph Gallery and suite of rooms for rent. Address box 78, Paw Paw. 82

Local Department.

E. L. Irey, of the *Day Spring* was in town Monday.

A. E. McMillan, of Detroit, was in town this week.

Advertised letters: John Domino, Mrs. John Casey.

Mr. A. C. Glidden is on a business trip to DeKalb, Ill.

Ed. O'Grady is counter jumping at W. J. Sellick & Son's.

John Clancy, of Ann Arbor, spent last week in Paw Paw.

Robt. Dillon, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents in this place.

We noticed Dr. Hathaway, of Bloomingdale, on our streets Monday.

The new wheel for the Electric Co.'s power house will arrive to-morrow.

An enjoyable dancing party was given at the opera house Monday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Coy is ill with what threatens to develop into pneumonia.

Mr. Enos Chappell is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe.

Lynn Free and Harry McNeil, have returned to their studies at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Broughton's children have just passed through a seige with chicken pox.

Miss Minnie Dunning, of this place, has organized a music class at Lawrence.

Miss Rose McKinney, of Lawton, was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Nash over Sunday.

Gov. Winans has by proclamation designated Thursday, April 30th, as Arbor Day.

Miss Huntley, of the *NORTHERNER* force, is spending the week at her home in Hartford.

M. U. Richardson has purchased the property adjoining the court house yard on the east.

Will Snow went to Marcellus Monday on business, and while there took orders for three furnaces.

The Maple City literary society will meet at Mrs. R. E. Quick's this (Wednesday) afternoon.

L. H. Titus, of Hartford, was at the county seat the fore part of the week on professional business.

Miss Carl Corey was called suddenly home on Thursday last by the serious illness of her mother.

Attention is called to the new adv. of Free & Buskirk, lumber dealers, found elsewhere in to-day's paper.

Ed. C. Tuckey has traded his village property for the Sanger farm south of the village, and has moved onto it.

Seth Allen, wife and children, of South Haven, spent a day or two of last week with friends in this place.

The Gobleville News says: "George Myers, of Paw Paw, will make his headquarters at Gobleville after this."

Mrs. E. Norine Law closed a series of temperance meetings at the M. E. church in this village last Friday evening.

And now comes a letter from Detroit testifying to the value of the Snow hot-air furnaces. See their adv. in this paper.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at 4 p. m. with Miss Georgia Koons.

Rev. W. C. McCarthy, of Lawton, preached at the First Baptist church in this place last Sunday morning and evening.

Lester Brewer was confined to his house all last week and to his bed most of the time with la grippe. He is getting better.

Col. John G. Todd and family have settled at Lawton. We are sorry to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. T. are in poor health.

The Disciple church of this place has extended a call to its old pastor, Rev. T. Brooks, now at Rolling Prairie, near Laporte, Ind.

Henry and Frank Shaefer have purchased the photographic plant and business of Gillis, at Lawton, and take immediate possession.

Jos. Davey is enjoying a visit with a nephew, a Mr. Tidwell, from Eng-land. Mr. T. contemplates making his home in this country.

Harry Showerman quotes some attractive prices on shoes and clothing, and a visit to his place will pay any one in want of goods in his line.

At first glance, the reader would think Prentice & Goodale had branched out into poetry. But it is straight, sound, Saxon prose and fact.

Mr. Dansby will soon have a gang of men at Lake Park, cleaning up the grounds and putting the cottages in order for the summer campaign.

Our lady readers will not forget the spring opening of millinery goods at Mrs. J. D. Hamilton's parlors on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

You are most cordially invited to attend a "Find" social at the home of Mrs. G. E. Chappell on Friday evening of this week. Ice cream will be served.

John Nichols, president of the Nichols & Shepard threshing machine works, died at his home in Battle Creek on the 15th inst. of pneumonia, aged 77 years.

A member of the state board of health has discovered the cause of la grippe. Broughton, the dry goods man, has discovered a cure for all spring disorders.

Hugh Harrison was at South Haven Monday and secured a ten-years' franchise for lighting that village with electricity. The plant will be put in at once.

June Smith died at the home of his brother George, at the western limits of the village, yesterday morning of typhoid pneumonia, aged about 50 years.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Free Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. H. P. Sheldon on Friday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Married, at the Lee House in this village, April 15th, Charles H. Wall and Miss Nora Rider, both of Keeler. The marriage was solemnized by Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. James Wilkey and children will leave to-morrow for Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Wilkey has preceded them and where they intend permanently settling.

Married, by Mrs. Anna Barton, at her home in Paw Paw, April 16th, Mordecai R. Mullin, of Lawton, and May E. Beebe, of Sacramento Valley, California.

The Alumni Association will hold its banquet this year at the Dyckman house, with literary exercises at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broughton.

Another boy came to gladden the hearts and brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaefer, last Thursday. The boy is a bouncer and the mother doing finely.

Ex-sheriff Todd was in town Monday. The ovation he received from his host of friends could leave no doubt in his mind as to the place he occupies in the hearts of our people.

We believe that a better police system than at present obtains in our village will be expected and required of the officers in the future. Brace up, gentlemen, and give us better order.

Wm. Rearick, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Marcellus, died at his home near that village on the 14th inst. of cancer. Deceased was 68 years old and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

The case of *The People vs. J. M. Longwell*, charged with violation of the liquor law, was tried in the circuit court Monday and resulted in a disagreement: the jury standing ten for conviction to two for acquittal.

The head gear most worn by Paw Paw ladies now-a-days is the dust cap; and the average Paw Paw male citizen dines in the woodhouse off the head of a barrel, and makes no remarks--in hearing distance of the house.

A petition was circulating on the streets Monday for signatures praying the legislature to repeal the local option law now in force in this county. It is presumed that every man signed it who had an opportunity to do so.

Special attention is directed to the new adv. of "The Leaders" in this issue. On Friday and Saturday of this week they will formally open the spring campaign by displaying one of the finest stocks of goods ever opened in this market.

No one should forget or neglect to attend the sessions of the Niles District conference at the M. E. church, to be held at this place on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the first session at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The exercises will be of an interesting character.

On next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the Ladies' Lecture Association at Longwell's opera house. The final report of the treasurer for the year will be given, and the election of officers for the next year will occur, so that a large turnout is desired and confidently expected.

But a few days ago Grant Avery completed a ninety days' term in jail for larceny, having been sentenced from Bangor. In just six days he was back in his old quarters, this time committed by Justice Russell, of Bangor, for trial in the circuit court for larceny from a dwelling house.

James Selkirk, of South Haven, is one of seventeen heirs to the immense Vassar estate, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. By a recent decision in a case of this estate against orphan asylum and church legacies, over \$1,000,000 is given to the heirs, of which Mr. S. will receive fifty thousand dollars or more.

The M. E. church will be illuminated by thirty incandescent lamps; Masonic and Odd Fellows' halls are equipped for electric lighting, and orders are pouring in to the office of the company for wiring private residences. Hugh Harrison thinks they will be compelled to order another dynamo soon.

Among the decisions handed down in the Supreme Court last week, we notice that Messrs. Osborn & Mills won the suits of Tufts vs. d'Arcambal, an appeal from the Kalamazoo circuit, and The Sheldon Axle Co. vs. The Scofield Buggy Co., by having the decision of the circuit court for Clinton County reversed. These cases were important, involved large sums of money, and were bitterly contested from start to finish.

The *Detroit Times*, although not yet eight months old, has already attained a sworn circulation of over 15,000. It now proposes to have 20,000 by Aug. 18, its first anniversary. The remarkable success of the paper has necessitated the ordering of a new press. As soon as this arrives, which will be about May 15, the *Times* will be an 8-page paper every Saturday.

Lawton fruit-growers say that the prospects for a large grape crop are good thus far. But there are many things to fight and guard against, and the experienced grower is ever on the alert to thwart the attacks of the enemy of his vineyard. The tactics of most of these are well understood and can be checked, so, barring frosts, it is safe to predict a fruitful season.

William Keeler, of Pine Grove, was before Justice Mason last Thursday to answer to a complaint made by John Otten, of the same township, charging assault and battery. The proofs sustained the charge, and the belligerent William, in lieu of sixty days in jail, contributed \$29.70 in fine and costs, and went home with the settled conviction that he had paid dearly for his pastime.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon the roof of the Woodman Manufacturing Co.'s factory was discovered to be on fire and an alarm sounded. The department turned out with alacrity and made a splendid run to the scene, but the employees had already got the fire under control. The damage was trifling. This is the first time the fire department has been called out since Nov. 29th last.

The Presbyterian social held last week at the pleasant home of J. W. Free was one of the pleasantest events of the season. A fine musical program including a large share of our local talent, was varied and made entertaining by recitations from Lynn Free and Marquis Eaton, and the company well regaled with light refreshments. Nor was the enjoyment of the ladies at all abated by the knowledge that the Society was the richer by some fifteen dollars.

The citizens of Marcellus provided a bonus and put up a building for the Carman Wheel Co., which company obligated itself to fit up the building with machinery and run it as a manufacturing institution, employing a given number of hands, etc. Instead of which, however, J. R. Carman attempted to sell the building and property thus contributed, and now he is cited to appear in the Cass circuit court to show why the property should not revert to its original owners.

Frank Gambling and Chas. C. Cole, the former a professional horseman of experience, have leased the Willard House barn for the purpose of handling horses, developing their speed, and finding out generally what there is in them. They have already at their stables horses belonging to Geo. W. Longwell, "Hite" Bush, Dr. Maynard and others, and from what we know of the management of this establishment, we feel safe in saying that good care and intelligent handling will be given all horses entrusted to their custody.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Van Buren county will hold a convention in this place on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, May 5. Rev. H. P. Welton, D. D., of Detroit, for a year or more president of the State Union, will be present; also other good speakers from other places. At this meeting steps will be taken toward forming a County Union for the purpose of further extending the much-needed work of the society. Every church and society in the county is most cordially invited to send delegates to the convention, as the meeting with so many enthusiastic workers will be a great stimulus to them.

Last Saturday night was made hideous by the howls and maulin mouthings of drunken men on our streets. Not a day passes but the spectacle is presented to visitors in our village of reeling, staggering loaders going up and down our streets with perfect impunity and freedom from arrest. It is entirely safe to assert that "Little Ed" Hayes has not drawn a sober breath in a year and his appearance on the street is an insult to decency and a disgrace to the town. The officers of the law are certainly derelict in their duties or they would lock him up, and others of his ilk, and at least compel them to get sober.

Since the advent of the electric lights, Paw Paw seems to be waking up and taking on quite civilized ways, one of which was the grand Millinery Opening given by W. J. Sellick & Son on last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Talcott presided, assisted by Mrs. Rose Miller and Mrs. Ida Hudson, and the throng of ladies that passed to and fro with smiling faces, attested the pleasure given to the feminine heart by "a love of a bonnet." And indeed one would be extremely hard to suit who could not make a selection from the varied and tasteful array of hats, which we do not hesitate to say compared very favorably with those that are displayed in the large city emporiums of fashion, while the prices attached were decidedly more reasonable.

Mrs. E. N. Douglas has just returned from Iowa, where she has been to bury her mother, Mrs. Drake, who was taken sick while on a visit to her son in that state and died after a brief illness. She had been in frail health for some time and reached the advanced age of 82 years. Her's was an exceptionally beautiful character and she was beloved by all who knew her. She had been a Christian for seventy years, and gladly entered the rest that awaited her in the Father's House across the River. Her husband, who survives her is 83 years of age, and the sincere sympathies of his friends are with him in this sad parting after a union of 60 years. Mrs. Drake, with her husband, was a member of the Free Baptist church in Paw Paw. She was the loving mother of seven children, all of whom, so far as known, are living, but on account of distance only three were present at the funeral.